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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Candles : best brands

Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises

Soap : treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes

Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands

Vestas, by approved makers

Sugars : crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf

Salt : table, fine, and coarse

Bacon, Cheese, Butter : weekly supplies from the best dairies

Raisins : Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elmes

Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Oils : salad, castor, and kerosene

Sauces : Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCO.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes

Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden

Cut Tobacco, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tiers and boxes.

Barrett's Venus tins

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior

Port : Fine old Offley's, six grape

Sherry : Gonzola, six diamond

Gin : JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell

Old Tom : Burnett's, Bernard's

Bitter : Selner's, Stoughton's

Claret : St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse

Moselle : No. 2

Gunpowder, caps, and shot

Hock : Gold Leaf

Long and short handled shovels

Ginger Wine, in bulk and case

Spades, sluice forks

Ales : Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial

Picks and pickhandles

Porter : Blood's, Byass's, Guiness's, and Colonial

Gold dishes, hose-pipes

Cordials : assorted

Drills and drilling hammers

Sarsaparilla : Singleton's, Townsend's

Manilla and flax ropes

Bitters : Selner's, Stoughton's

White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils

Carpenters' tools of every description.

Galvanised and corrugated iron

Axes and axe-handles

Stoves and piping

Nails, cut and wrought

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES : CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits : silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac

Dress materials : winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints

Boys' do.

Flannels : Calicos, bleached and unbleached

Trousers and Vests : Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin

Blankets, rugs, quilts

Shirts : white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed

Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.

Pants and undershirts, in flannel, Lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton

Cocoa and felt mattings

Hosiery and hats

Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets

Top, waterproof, and tweed coats ; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots : men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons ; Hayward and North British Gum Boots

Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

Lamps : parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots ; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection

patent medicines ; stationery ; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE : Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard ; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

S H A M R O C K S T O R E, C R O M W E L L

S W A N B R E W E R Y, C R O M W E L L

WILLIAM SHANLY.

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,

Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. Googger, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Ginghams, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.
WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with MESSRS WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting LEVER WATCHES,

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.

Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,

(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicos, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool Ribbed Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines, Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!

J. SOLOMON,
CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,
CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

est Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

Bannockburn.

A DAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN.

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:

Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Cromwell.

GOLDEN AGE LIVERY & BAITS
STABLES.

THOMAS GILMOUR,

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.
Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

GOLDEN AGE STABLES,

Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

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CROMWELL, TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

• A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Ropes,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRESTON,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE,
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.
Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL removed to
Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

ALL CURES MADE EASY.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sore, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts; when all obnoxious matter will be removed, a poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sandflies	Scurvy
Coco-bay	Sore Heads
Chigoo-foot	Tumours
Chilblains	Ulcers
Fistulas	Wounds and Yaws
Gout	Cancers
Glandular Swellings	Contracted and Stif
Lumbago	Joints
Piles	Elephantiasis
Rheumatism	Chapped Hands
	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Tuesday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Thursday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Monday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queenstown, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Banrockton, every Wednesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Albertown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Friday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Wednesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 a.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 3 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,

Postmaster.

Cromwell.

HENRICH BEHRENS, having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, will well as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER, begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

CROMWELL.

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes	- - -	12s.
Draught do.	- - -	17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
CROWN AND CROSS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
CARRICK RANGE.

The proprietors of the above Company, being anxious to erect a crushing-mill on or adjacent to their valuable quartz claim, known as the Crown and Cross, beg to lay the following facts before the investing public, with the hope that the object as stated may be carried out.

The ground now held by the proprietors is an ordinary six men's claim,—600 feet along the line of reef by 300 feet wide,—and within these boundaries are two if not more lines of reef, both of which have been proved to contain gold. From the first a yield was obtained of some 300 ozs. of gold, but owing to the charges for carting and crushing did not prove payable. The other reef, however, yielded the handsome return of 212 ozs. retorted gold from 180 tons of quartz. This crushing paid a good dividend. But if the battery had been on the ground, the results would have proved even more encouraging. The proprietors have now 120 tons of quartz from this latter reef on its way to the mill.

The proprietors have traced this reef 300 feet along the surface, finding it to carry payable gold throughout; and have sunk two shafts, one 30 and the other 40 feet, from which the above quartz was obtained. They have also driven a tunnel in 80 feet, which has cut the reef two feet thick at a depth of 75 feet from the surface. In the reef at this depth gold is plainly visible. By continuing this tunnel, the other reef would be cut at a depth of 180 feet.

Professor Ulrich, when inspecting this mine, gave it as his opinion that the proprietors would cut yet another reef, known as the Try Again, which would considerably enhance the value of the property now offered.

The proprietors purpose floating the company as follows:—The capital will be £6000, in 3000 shares of £2 each, of which 30s. will be paid up, leaving 10s. on call. The present proprietors will retain two-thirds of these, and now offer the balance to the public. As soon as 1000 shares are applied for, they bind themselves to devote £750 of the proceeds to erect the crushing-mill on the claim,—the said mill being in the first place to crush the company's stone, and, when disengaged, to crush for the public at a remunerative rate. The proprietors have secured an excellent mill-site at the junction of the two branches of Smith's gully, from which they can obtain a plentiful supply of water for crushing purposes. It is the intention to drive the mill by steam power at the beginning, and until more water shall be available for the motive power.

For any further particulars respecting the above property, apply to

HERBERT, WATSON, & COTTON,

On the ground; or

JAMES MARSHALL,

Cromwell.

New Discovery.—Great Rush to the Great Clearing Sale at the London House.—W. Talboys would call the attention of the public to the cheapest sale ever held in Cromwell, and is fully aware that it is only necessary to make it known to cause a GREAT RUSH, for the public to obtain the great bargains to be obtained at this house, at such a time in particular. Inspection is invited, and is bound to cause a purchase. The price list will be found in another column.—ADVT.

Cromwell.

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

April 2, 1875.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN S. SWAN,
for Self and Party.

Name and address in full of applicants.—Henry C. Daniels, John S. Swan, James Mitchell, Jesse Eastwood, Charles A. Daniels, Josiah Hutchinson, of Bendigo.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Great Extended Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of Land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 8 men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—By shafts and tunnels.

Precise locality.—Adjoining Daniels and Co.'s prospecting claim, Upper Bendigo, on the east side.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately on issue of certificate.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on 7th May, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 34 clear days from the date of such application enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Warden.

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

March 23, 1875.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

C. G. HANSEN.

Name and address in full of applicant.—Christian Hansen, for Self and Party.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Old Spur Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of Land applied for.—16 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 8 men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnels.

Precise locality.—Bendigo Gully, a mile above Rise and Shine Company.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately on issue of certificate.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on May 7, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within 36 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Warden.

Holloway's Pills.—The diseases common to our climate which endanger man's physical condition will always exist, though many may be mitigated and their effects removed by timely and appropriately applied. Holloway's Pills are acknowledged far and wide to be the most effective purifier of the blood, the most certain regulator of disordered organs, and the most innocent aperient that can be prescribed. This medicine is applicable to all alike, young or old, robust or delicate, it increases the appetite and controls all derangements of the bowels. After the disorder is subdued occasional doses of these Pills will prevent any relapse, and moreover secure, promote and intensify the good results which flow from perfect purity and regularity.

of MISC. MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any person Removing Horses or Cattle from the Wanaka Station without written permission will be PROSECUTED.

All Horses or Cattle not arranged for previous to May 1st will be impounded.

CAMPBELL & MCLEAN.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND.

Found in Cromwell, a Sum of Money. The owner can have same, on paying 30s to the Cromwell Hospital and expenses, on application to ROBERT KIDD, Cromwell Hotel. If not claimed before One Month from this date, the whole amount will be handed over to Hospital.

Cromwell, April 5th, 1875.

TENDERS ARE CALLED

for the PURCHASE of the ROYAL STANDARD QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE and BUILDINGS, at Quartzville.

Tenders to be sent in to GEO. JENOUR, Cromwell, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 5th of May next. "Tender for Purchase of Machine" to be endorsed on envelope.

April 12, 1875.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

FOR SALE.

A large quantity of CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, consisting of earth waggons (3ft 6in guage), timber waggons, carts, drays, barrows, portable engines, steam lift, pile engines, Blake's patent stone-crusher, fittings of blacksmith's shop, large quantity of blocks, chains, and tackle, weighing machines, chaffcutters, and a quantity of bolts, iron, &c., &c.

Apply to
MACFARLANE BROS. and Co., Hobart Town, Tasmania.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Mr CHARLES COLCLOUGH, Having made application for an Auctioneer's License, has much pleasure in intimating to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts, that he will be happy to arrange for the conduct of

AUCTION SALES

of STOCK, MERCHANTISE, & PROPERTY of every description, with which he may be favoured; and hopes to receive that amount of public support which it will always be his desire to merit.

C. BEEBEY,

WATCHMAKER, IMPORTER, MANUFACTURING JEWELLER, REES-STREET QUEENSTOWN.

Orders executed and repairs made in both branches of the business by experienced workmen.

A. MURPHY'S

COMMERCIAL HOTEL ARROWTOWN.

The best accommodation in Town.

First-class Sample Rooms.
EXCELLENT STABLING AND GROOMAGE.

An unsurpassed assortment of choice WINES, SPIRITS, and BEERS.

Horses and Buggies for Hire.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1875,
at One o'clock.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell.

Broken and Unbroken
ELSWICK COLTS.

GEORGE FACHE, having received instructions from Messrs CAMPBELL and MCLEAN, of Wanaka Station, will sell by public auction as above,

20 COLTS and FILLIES, rising 3, 4, and 5 years old, by the thoroughbred horse

in a position to pay at once. In the outlying localities the same action is in many cases adopted. The consequence is that at each meeting the managers find themselves further from a position of independence, and very naturally feel sore at being so treated. It is most desirable that all moneys promised in aid of the building fund should be paid forthwith, so that on the Hospital being opened, the Board of Management may feel themselves in a position to control the working of the institution efficiently; and it is to assist in attaining this object we thus prominently bring the matter forward, to the exclusion of other topics. We hope it will become unnecessary to revert to this matter again; but that next meeting of Committee will show that simple carelessness was the cause of non-payment, and not an attempt at repudiation.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 8 p.m.

It is ascertained that the missing crew of the ship *Euphrosyne* numbered 5 men.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Turkish Bath Company, it was stated that a lucrative business was being done. It is expected they will be able to pay a dividend of ten per cent. after a year's operation.

The religious services on Sunday evenings at the Queen's Theatre continue to draw large attendances.

On Friday, at the Supreme Court, John Miller, charged with the manslaughter of Catherine Ryder, in Clark-street, on the 14th January, was acquitted. The medical testimony was not able to point conclusively to the assault as the cause of death.

On Saturday, Sydney Hodge, charged with stealing wool from Driver's wool store, was found not guilty.

Sentences to-day (Monday).—John Walters, aged 45, convicted of the murder of James Ames Holmes, was sentenced to 16 years' penal servitude.—George Johnson (43), convicted of committing a criminal assault upon his step-daughter, was addressed in strong terms by Judge Prendergast, and was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of 21 years.

The case of John Hartley, on a charge of attempting to commit a rape upon Ann Robertson, a married woman, was subsequently proceeded with.

WELLINGTON, April 19.

The New Zealand census returns for 1874 are just out of the hands of the Registrar-General.

The population of the Colony on March 1, 1874, was 299,514, of which number 4816 were Chinese. The males numbered 170,981, and the females 128,533.

The Provincial returns are:—

Auckland	- - -	67,451
Taranaki	- - -	5,465
Wellington	- - -	29,790
Hawke's Bay	- - -	9,228
Marlborough	- - -	6,145
Nelson	- - -	22,553
Westland	- - -	14,660
Canterbury	- - -	58,775
Otago	- - -	85,103

The population of the chief towns is:—

Auckland—without suburbs	12,755
With suburbs of Parnell and Newton	21,590
Wellington	10,548
Napier	3,514
New Plymouth	2,043
Wanganui	1,134
Nelson	2,806
Hokitika	3,352
Greymouth	2,551
Christchurch—without suburbs	10,294
Including suburbs	16,959
Lytelton	2,914
Timaru	1,969
Dunedin	18,499
Port Chalmers	1,535
Invercargill	2,479
Oamaru	2,819
The town of Thames	8,073

GRAHAMSTOWN, April 19.

The trial crushing of 603 lbs. of stone from the prospector's claim at Tanni (?) gave a result of 13oz. 3dwt. of smelted gold.

WESTPORT, April 17.

Exceedingly rich stone has been struck in the Halcyon claim at Molikinui. 20oz. of loose gold were obtained from one blast of rock. The body of stone is calculated to go 15oz. to the ton.

BALCLUTHA RACES.

The following are the results on the second day:—

DISTRICT HANDICAP.

Roebuck, 1; Captain Cook, 2.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.

Atlas, 1; Kathleen, 2; Envy, 3.

NOVEL RACE.

Color-Sergeant, 1; Roebuck, 2.

CONSOLATION.
Unknown, 1; Kathleen, 2.

The Cyphrines arrived at Auckland from Sydney on the 16th instant. She brings later European and Australian news.

European news is unimportant.

At Young, in New South Wales, a fire occurred which destroyed property to the value of £20,000.

The *Bendigo Advertiser* states that C. E. Jones, formerly a member of the Victorian Legislative Assembly, has been crushed in a railway accident in America.

The blacks have cruelly murdered a settler named Conn, 40 miles from Cardwell, and afterwards carried his wife off to the bush.

The usual monthly Masonic meeting takes place to-morrow evening.

The District Court under the presidency of Judge Harvey, sits at Clyde to-morrow.

Mr and Mrs Thomson, appointed warden and matron of the local hospital, arrived by yesterday's coach.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement published elsewhere relating to the estate of the late Wilson Gray.

A Gazette notice states that the provisions of the "Hospitals Ordinance, 1862," have been applied to the Cromwell District Hospital.

We learn of an instance of the richness of some claims in the Baconstonburn district, in which Messrs Halcrow and Chadwick are credited with £1600 per man for ten months' work.

Mr C. E. Gudgeon, long and favorably known in connection with the Bank of New Zealand, has now assumed the management of the Colonial Bank branch. The securing of Mr Gudgeon's services cannot but be of very material advantage to the institution in Cromwell.

It is rumoured that Mr John Parry, who has for a number of years ably conducted the underground workings of the Cromwell Co.'s (Logan's) claim, has resigned his position, intending to open out a reefing claim at Bendigo, of which he is lessee.

The young woman Margaret Collins, charged with the crime of infanticide recently at Tokomairiro, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor. The jury strongly recommended the girl to mercy.

A statement of the transactions of the Province of Otago for the quarter ending March 31st, 1875, is published in 1st number of the *Provincial Government Gazette*. The receipts amounted to £72,711 11s 1d, and the expenditure to £41,676 2s 4d.

The ordinary meeting of Council, which should have been held on Friday evening, lapsed for want of a quorum. Owing to domestic matters, his Worship the Mayor was unable to be present, and the citizens' social gathering may have had something to do with non-attendance of councillors.

By the courtesy of Inspector Moore, we are enabled to give the following statement of gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin yesterday:—

	ozs. dwt.
Queenstown	1064 11
Cardrona	775 6
Arrow	429 0
Cromwell	3003 18
Clyde	280 0
Alexandra	393 0
Teviot	485 0
Total	6135 15

It is gratifying to know that in a week or ten days the local Hospital will be ready for the reception of patients, should such unfortunate necessity arise. It has been suggested the occasion should be marked by some demonstration, and we believe the management have the matter under consideration. The opening of so desirable an institution should certainly be marked as a red-letter day in the annals of Cromwell, and we trust the Committee will take steps to make the occasion one worthy of the great object which the munificence of the residents has attained in the establishment of a charity which is a credit to the promoters as to the whole community.

In another column will be found a long letter from Mr William Jackson Barry, "thrice Mayor of Cromwell," as he delights to make known to the world. In his epistle Mr Barry complains of our Queenstown correspondent having libelled him. We confess being unable by any stretch of reading to construe our correspondent's letter to suit Mr Barry's ideas. That gentleman should not be too thin-skinned, nor so apt to jump to the conclusion that everyone is trying to traduce his character. It may be a comfort to know that none of his old Cromwell friends ever thought him guilty, and we should regret being the means of for a moment impeaching the truth and integrity of so well-known a man as William Jackson Barry, "thrice Mayor of Cromwell."

At the sitting of the District Court at Invercargill last week, on the case against John Wilson (the Riverton gold-selling case) being called on, the Crown Prosecutor intimated that there was no offence, and remarked that the curious part of the affair was, that Williamson, who actually sold the gold to the bank, had been discharged, and Wilson had been committed for stealing what had never been stolen. Judge Ward, in stating that under the circumstances it was not even necessary to discharge the accused, is reported to have said:—"If a man received from another more than he was entitled to, the mere fact of his so receiving did not, under English law, render him liable to be charged with a criminal offence. I think it is only in Germany that the receiver of what is more than his due, on failing to restore the over-pay, can be so arraigned. In the present case it is all a mistake on the part of the officer of the bank, and the money may, perhaps, yet be recovered."

It is with sincere sorrow we announce the death of Mrs Jolly, wife of our respected Mayor, who expired on Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness. The fatal issue was sudden and unexpected, and caused a painful sensation throughout the town and district,—the more so as the deceased lady was only a couple of weeks back, in her usual health. The body was interred in the Cromwell Cemetery yesterday, and followed thither by a cortége of over 250 persons from all the surrounding country. Business in town during the afternoon was entirely suspended, the various places being closed as a mark of respect. The Rev B. Drake, Presbyterian minister, conducted the funeral services at the grave, where, amid general mourning, was deposited the mortal remains of a loving mother and cherisher wife. It need scarcely be said that Mr Jolly's sad loss is matter of public sympathy, as he is widely known throughout the Cromwell and Clyde districts, and as universally respected. At the conclusion of the burial rites, the officiating clergyman announced his intention of preaching a sermon next Sunday evening, specially bearing upon the mournful occasion.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the above Institution was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 15th. Present—The President (Mr Dawkins), Messrs Tait, Starkey, Towan, Solomon, Marsh, Taylor, and Bennett.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

Correspondence was dealt with. It comprised letters from Mr and Mrs Thomson, the appointed warden and matron, stating their inability to be in Cromwell before the 20th inst. From manager Colonial Bank regarding terms for deposits, &c., and from Messrs Mulholland and party, offering the Committee one inch of water from their race for the use of the Hospital solely, at the rate of £12 per annum.

It was ordered the letter from Colonial Bank be acknowledged.

Respecting Mulholland and party's offer, considerable discussion took place, a motion by Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr Bennett, being ultimately carried.—That the offer of Mulholland and party be accepted.

The result of the public polling having been almost unanimously in favour of Mr Stirling as medical officer to the Hospital, it was proposed by Mr Tait, seconded by Mr Taylor.—That Dr Stirling be appointed medical officer for the Cromwell District Hospital, at a salary of £250 per annum, with permission to practice as per resolution previously passed by the Committee; subject to his signing an agreement approved by the management.

Messrs Dawkins, Marsh, and Starkey were appointed to draw up the agreement. The various subscription lists were produced by the Secretary, and carefully examined. It was found that many had put down their names, but had failed to pay the amount opposite them. The various sums represented, but not paid, came to over £100. Mr Colclough reported that he had great difficulty in collecting moneys, the parties putting off payment and making excuses. Numbers who were well able to pay had obliged him to call upon them two or three times.

A long conversation ensued, during which, strong opinions were expressed on the laxity displayed in payment of promised subscriptions; and the Secretary was instructed to make every effort to get in the money promised.

In reply to a question, Mr Taylor, the contractor, stated the Hospital building was all but ready to hand over to the architect, there being only a little outside plastering to do. The inside was ready for occupation, the only thing required being shelving and kitchen fittings.

A sub-committee was instructed to see that the internal fittings were completed without delay.

It was decided that the President and Mr Taylor wait upon the race owners, and arrange for the best means of taking the water supply from the race.

The Secretary was ordered to call for tenders for supplies to the Institution for the ensuing six months.

The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

CRICKET MATCH.

CROMWELL v. CLYDE.

The contest between the cricket clubs of the above towns, consequent upon a challenge from the former, took place on the Cromwell ground on Friday last. The day selected turned out beautifully fine—indeed, no better weather could have wished for. The attendance on the ground was throughout the match very fair, and the wants of the players and spectators in the shape of meat and drink were liberally supplied by host Marsh, of the Bridge Hotel, who, as usual, acted up to his trade motto of giving "value for money." Considering the hurried arrangements in getting up the match, a very good wicket was pitched, the ground selected being one which, with a little attention and care, may be made equal to any up-country; and it is to be hoped, now that a new spirit has been infused into our "knights of the willow," steps will be taken to preserve and improve it. Wickets were to have been pitched at 11 a.m., but the tardiness of some Cromwell players in putting in an appearance made twelve the hour—a want of punctuality the more inexcusable from the fact that the Clyde men were on the field sharp at the hour appointed. As to the result of the contest, opinion was pretty equally divided, although at one time it was thought likely to prove a "moral" for Cromwell, as they had been fortunate enough to secure an eleven above the ordinary average. But as the day of battle drew on, a series of unluck for accidents placed two or three reliable players out of it. During practice a day or two before, Mr Drury (to whom is due the chief credit in getting up the match) met with a mishap which disabled him, and from which he has not yet recovered; while Mr Sams, the crack bowler of the team, had two or three ribs cracked by a fall from his horse. Mr Nab, also above the average, had been prostrated, so that, altogether, things did not look promising for the Cromwellites. However, the best had to be made of the material available, and the issue showed that the Clyde men had met "foemen worthy of their steel" even under the disadvantages above referred to. Of the general play on both sides it may be remarked that while the fielding of the Clyde team was an improvement on that of Cromwell, the latter was the strongest in batting. Clyde had a decided advantage in bowling, their captain, Mr Stevens, doing good service in this department. Mr Snook directed the Cromwell eleven, and deserves a word of praise for the judicious way in which he placed the field. Also worthy of special mention is the admirable wicket-keeping of Mr MacKellar, and pretty batting of Messrs Gordon, Preshaw, and Tobin on the Cromwell side; in which respect Mr W. Eames, of the Clyde team, also distinguished himself. It had been arranged the stump should be drawn at half-past five o'clock, and about an hour before that Clyde took the wickets for their second innings, having to obtain 101 to beat their opponents. The brothers Eames made a good stand, totting up 30 between them; but ultimately they had to give place, when the timber began to fall rapidly, the appointed hour arriving after six wickets had gone down for 40. The match was nominally declared a drawn one, although there is no doubt it was in reality a safe victory for Cromwell. We were glad to see the contest was throughout conducted in a most friendly and fair spirit, no petty wrangling disturbing the pleasure of the day's sport. Below we give the result of the match in detail:—

CROMWELL—FIRST INNINGS.	
Olds, b W. Fache	1 1
Baker, c Evans, b Fache	0
MacKellar, 1 b w, b Richmond	1 1 2 1 1
Tobin, b Fache	1 3 1 1 1 3 1 1 2
Snook, b Richmond	15
Gordon, b Richmond	14 1 2 1 2 2 4 1
Preshaw, b Stevens	3 1 3 2 1 1 1 2
Escott, b Stevens	1 2 3
Grudgeon, (not out)	1 2 1
Wilmott, b and c Richmond	1 2 1 1
Johnson, b Richmond, c Parsons	0
Byes, 7 ; leg byes, 4 ; wides, 1	12
Total	87
SECOND INNINGS.	
Gordon, b Stevens	1 1 1 1
Gudgeon, b Stevens	1 1 2
Tobin, b Boucher	3 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1
Snook, b Richmond	1 2 2 4 1
MacKellar, b Fache	1
Olds, b Boucher	3 1 1 1
Escott, b Boucher	0
Preshaw, b Fache	1 1 1 2
Johnson, c and b Boucher	4 1 2
Baker, b Fache	1 1
Wilmott, (not out)	2
Byes, 5 ; leg byes, 2 ; wides, 6	13
Total	64
CLYDE—FIRST INNINGS.	
Denniston, b Tobin	1 3 1
C. Eames, c MacKellar, b Snook	2 1
W. Eames, c MacKellar, b Snook	1 1 1 1 1
Richmond, c and b Snook	2 2
W. Fache, c and b Tobin	3
G. Fache, c Olds, b Snook	3 1
Stevens, 1 b w, b Snook	1
Boucher, run out	1
McGuiness, c Snook, b Tobin	

THE MINER.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

The report of Mr Warden Stratford, of the Arrow district, up to the 31st March, has just been published. From it we make the following extracts:

CARDRONA.

At Cardrona there are about seventy-five European miners, one hundred and fifty Chinese, and twenty other European adults. At the upper part of the Cardrona Creek there have been for years past about fifty miners employed, and they will have in the same locality work for many years yet. From the township down the creek, towards the Wanaka, the difficulties of mining increase, owing to the leads being deeper and containing more water. In recognition of these obstacles, special claims, averaging from seven to ten acres, have been granted to men who have expended already, on each of their claims, nearly £2000. Pumps are continually kept going on all the claims that are being worked below the township.

At Branch Creek, six miles below the Cardrona, being a mining gully of eight years' standing, there are about twenty miners, who, having large water rights, are doing well. These men evidently anticipate permanent employment, as they have built comfortable houses, and fenced in gardens for themselves. I have no doubt there would be a greater population in this place if more water could be brought to bear upon the auriferous ground.

KAWARAU.

On the banks of the Kawarau, in the neighborhood of Gibbstown, there are nine or ten parties of miners sluicing the terraces into the river, which is so rockbound that the formation and extension of the tail-races is quite a formidable undertaking. The average returns I believe to be about £2 10s. per week a man. The Cambria water-race works, which cost nearly £6000, are at a standstill; the shareholders, having exhausted all their means, are raising funds by working in other places before expending more money in cutting up extensive tail-races to work the Cambrian grounds.

The Gentle Annie Creek is beginning to gain attraction as an auriferous locality, solely through the exertions of an enterprising Welshman, who has succeeded, at a cost of £600, in bringing in a water-race around some very rough and precipitous country. A special claim of ten acres has been granted to him as a reward for his enterprise, which he richly deserves, as he will give employment to ten or twelve men for years hence upon ground which is now proved to be very payable for sluicing purposes.

The Victoria Bridge, which has been erected across the Kawarau River since my last report, has proved a great boon, not only to the settlers but also to the travelling public, and has given fresh impetus to mining in its neighborhood. The merit of the building of this bridge belongs solely to Mr McCormick, the proprietor, who projected and carried the work out to its final issue. It is a suspension bridge, hung on fourteen four-inch wires on each side of it, and is an ornamental as well as a useful structure.

BANNOCKBURN AND CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of members of the above Association was held on April 7, 1875. Mr Wm. Buchan, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mr J. Marshall, late Secretary to the Association, complaining of a paragraph in a letter of the Carrick Range correspondent of the *Southern Mercury*, which lately appeared. The said paragraph asserts that Mr Marshall, as secretary, received a certain letter, but had neglected to lay it before the Association; or, if he did so, no notice was taken of it in the published minutes. After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr M'Kersie, seconded by Mr Moore, and carried, "That the Secretary write to Mr Marshall, and state that the letter in question was laid before the Committee, and properly minuted, and likewise that in all questions that have reference to what action the Association may have taken in any particular case, they will be guided by their minute-book in preference to any newspaper correspondent."

A letter was read from Mr Buchan to Mr Logan, requesting that 100 electoral registration forms be sent to the Association. The forms were received.

In reference to the circular from the Central Association, asking for suggestions as to Goldfields Rules and Regulations, it was proposed by Mr Anderson, seconded by Mr O'Neill, and carried, "That in the opinion of this Association, the miner's right should be reduced to 10s., registration fee to one shilling, and that a surveyor be only able to charge mileage once when surveying more than one claim in the same locality."

It was proposed by Mr O'Neill, "That this Association get up a petition to the Provincial Council, to be presented at the forthcoming session, praying that a commonage be granted for this district." Seconded by Mr Stewart, and carried.

Proposed by Mr M'Kersie: "That this Association present a petition to the Provincial Council, praying that each adult holding a miner's right may have the privilege of running a horse or cow wherever he pitches his tent or builds his house on Crown lands." Seconded by Mr Ray, and lost.

Messrs Moore, Stewart, Anderson, and O'Neill were appointed a committee to draw up the commonage petition.

Proposed by Mr Ray, seconded by Mr M'Kersie, and carried: "That the bridge petition be handed to Mr MacKellar to present to the Provincial Council, and that Mr Hazlett be written to, asking him to act in conjunction with Mr MacKellar, and to use his influence in trying to get the prayer of the petition acceded to."

Proposed by Mr M'Kersie, seconded by

Mr Saltoun, and carried: "That the Secretary write to the Secretary for Public Works, asking how it is that a piece of new road work done on the Carrick Range, between the Elizabeth and Star batteries, cost two-thirds more than a party offered to do it for, if it had been let by tender."

The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

ARROW DISTRICT MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

A special meeting of Committee was held on Saturday evening. The resignation of the secretary, Mr Thomas Frewen, was received with regret. Mr J. F. Healey was appointed in his stead.

An agricultural leaseholder at Whitechapel Flat (Mr P. Kerin) having applied to purchase his lease, it was resolved to oppose the same. It was stated that £5000 worth of gold had been taken out from ten acres close by, and on the same level, while a race subsidised by Government to the extent of £600 had been brought on to the locality.

CROWN TERRACE.

A letter was read from Mr B. Hallenstein, stating that the Government intended to take some action with these lands, and asking for suggestions to prevent injury to the mining interest.

On the motion of Mr Symonds, it was resolved, "That the Government be asked only to lease the Crown Terrace for a number of years without any purchasing clause whatever"; and the same course was recommended in Kerin's case.

The following resolutions were also agreed to:—"That claims could be taken up by miners on said leased ground, on payment of from £1 to £3 per acre.—That said leased lands could be entered upon to cut races, prospect, etc., on payment of compensation for actual damage only.—That orchards, homesteads, and buildings of any kind should have the same protection as in the case of residence areas.—That a reserve be declared of the known auriferous ground along the front of the terrace.—That the Central Association be made acquainted with the whole case."

MEMORIAL TO WILSON GRAY.

Proposed by Mr Symonds, seconded by Mr Healey, and resolved: "That this Association request the Central Committee to initiate a subscription, limited to one shilling each, among the miners of the Province, for the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Wilson Gray, Esq., District Judge; and to ask the permission of his relatives to be allowed to place it upon his grave. In the event of their refusal, the money to be devoted to a scholarship or to some charitable institution.

PUBLIC MEETING.

It was resolved that large posters be issued, calling a general public meeting for Saturday next, 24th inst., to agree to resolutions to be forwarded to the Government in reference to the Crown Terrace.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1875.

(Before James Corse, Esq., J.P.)

Benjamin Nash, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 10s. with the alternative of 48 hours.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Grant v. Colclough.—Action to recover £50, the particulars of which were published by us last week. Judgment was further reserved.

J. Corse v. R. Brown.—Claim for £12 1s. Settled out of Court.

Harvey v. Geer.—Claim for £12 4s. No appearance on either side—case struck out.

T. M'Moran v. M'Millan.—Action to recover the sum of £35. This case was settled by plaintiff accepting £24 and costs of Court in liquidation—defendant agreeing to pay all other costs and charges.

John Birnie made application for a slaughtering license for his premises, situate at the top of Carrick Range. Adjourned for report of Inspector.

A temporary license was granted John Marsh, for a booth on the cricket ground.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1875.

William Ferguson, a drunk and disorderly on 17th, forfeited bail to the amount of 20s.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—Ah Mang and others, 4 acres, Nevis; Andrew Wood and another, 2 acres, Bailey's Gully; Wm. Brandon and others, 3 acres, below Larkin's Terrace, Nevis Gorge—granted.

Protection.—John Williams, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay Terrace; Thomas M'Nulty, 90 days, claim, Roaring Meg Flat; D. McCall and others, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay Terrace—granted.

Tail Races.—A. Wood, Bailey's Gully; Ah Yap and another, Sheepskin Gully, Luggate—granted.

Water Rac.—Ah Yap and another, 3 heads, from Sheepskin Gully, Luggate—granted.

Residence Areas.—Augusta Halliday, one acre between Smith's Gully and Doctor's Flat. The application was declined, applicant being a married woman, D. McCall, 1 acre, Doctor's Flat—granted.

Mining Leases.—C. Colclough, as manager for the Elizabeth Co., made application for 400 by 200 feet of ground hitherto known as the John Bull Co.'s, Carrick Range.—Granted subject to regulations being carried out. Jesse Eastwood

and others applied for a lease 400 by 200 feet adjoining the Cromwell Co.'s No. 2 lease, Bendigo.—Granted, subject to Regulations being carried out.

E. Tupker and others, applied to withdraw their application for a lease at head of Paddy's Gully.—Cancellation of certificate to be recommended, on party paying all expenses incurred.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

April 19, 1875.

Mr R. Pritchard, after an illness of a few days' duration, is again up and about. Mr Murphy, hotelkeeper, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of cold.

Mr Roskringe, of the Nugget and Cornish reef, Shotover, has arranged for the conveyance of three stamper-boxes from Queenstown to the reef. The weight of each is 14 cwt., and the price for carriage of the three is £100. The work of raising quartz and crushing will be continued for another fortnight, when the new machinery will be erected.

The sheep which were removed from the commonage are flocking back again. Hundreds of them have returned to the neighborhood of the Twelve-mile, and the ranger will have enough to do if he does his duty.

A most interesting and valuable paper on the superior saving and safety of lithofracteur over blasting powder appears in the last issue of the *Observer*. It is from the pen of Mr J. A. Miller, and is well worthy the attention of your readers. I have visited his mine, and can vouch for the rapid progress he is making with the aid of the newly introduced explosive.

We have no less than five happy couples here on the eve of matrimony. This looks well for the attractions of the district as a field of settlement.

A miner at Bracken's Gully, Peter Bartel, had a tether-rope stolen from him by the Chinese there, and tried to get the other Europeans to join him in driving the Chinamen out of the gully. The others would not do it, although the Chinese are regarded there with much disfavour since the late tail-race robbery.

An unusually rich patch has been met with lately in Skipper's Creek. Two men named Hornastle, uncle and nephew, took up an abandoned terrace, which had been very rich, and in a few weeks they obtained gold to the amount of £2000 each. They are going to Southland to purchase land. Such patches as this are rare now-a-days, and even the Chinese can scarcely make a living in the alluvial, but are taking to thieving.

The tariff of charges at the Morven Ferry has been reduced, as the owners have been granted a subsidy of £100 per annum from the Government. Any improvement in this line of route will confer benefit upon the Cromwell district as well as ours, as an increasing business is going on between the two districts. While thanking the Government for this concession, I must hope that the project of a bridge at Morven Ferry will be pressed forward this session, as the main trunk road through the Province cannot be said to be completed until this bridge is erected. However reluctant the Government may be to face so heavy an expenditure in addition to the really liberal votes we are receiving, yet, as the interests of the Wakatipu and Cromwell districts are becoming of vast importance to the rest of the Province, it would be wise not to neglect them.

Our local School Committee, to its disgrace, advocated the imposition of the odious education tax; also the Rev. Donald Ross on the Queenstown School Committee advocated it. His action leads to the reflection that it is most undesirable to have clerical gentlemen dealing authoritatively with the education question, as, if it is to be done, the Catholics and other denominations would require also to have their representatives on School Committees. Mr Ross said he had been informed that nine-tenths of the School Committees in the province were in favour of a tax. Mr Warren, Mr Betts, and Mr Worthington, however, ably and successfully argued the case against the rev. gentleman. I am sure serious trouble in this district would result if such a tax were attempted. I since learn that the Arrow School Committee intend to rescind their resolution in reference to this question.

One of our leading business men, Mr Paterson, J.P., expresses dissatisfaction because the level of the main street has been fixed some inches higher than his fine new premises, which were built in accordance with the levels taken by Mr Bews (late District Engineer) on behalf of the Corporation. The present levels will injure Mr Paterson's property, and he may seek legal redress. It is much to be regretted that the Corporation did not advertise their proposed levels and appoint a day for hearing objections, as the Act requires, before taking in hand so important a work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A VINDICATION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Your columns of the 6th instant contained a letter from your "own" at Queenstown. That letter libelled me. I awaited the arrival of your issue of the 13th instant, trusting to see that you had found out that your correspondent had assumed facts, and thereupon slanderous imputations, against myself. I had thought that a perusal of the Resident Magistrate's Court proceedings in the *Waka-i-pu Mail*, as well as my own letter in that journal, would have opened your eyes to the harm you were doing me by the circulation of suppositions matter that maligned my character.

Your contemporary, the *Mount Ida Chronicle*,

was led at first into giving a circulation to false statements about the matter of the malicious prosecution of one Denis Powell. It repaired its error in the next issue by reprinting my letter from the *Mail*, and that without being solicited to do so. Had it not done me justice, I should have written to the Editor of that journal in a similar strain as that I am now indulging in. Perhaps you may also see the advisability of publishing that letter after the perusal of this one.

I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Press, outside the confines of this district, have been made the means of circulating unfounded and untruthful statements regarding myself in the case I have above alluded to. Those statements were manufactured to suit a purpose: they were untrue even as regards the proceedings of the Bench and the solicitors, except as to the one glorified by them, viz., Mr Finn. That is, however, beside the question at present, except as evidence to show their untruthfulness and, I add advisedly, vindictiveness.

But your "own" correspondent chose to act another rôle. He deliberately ignores the evidence given on oath at the R.M. Court, and accuses me of having forced a quarrel on this man Powell by abusing him; and then he expresses an opinion that it is very difficult for a man to restrain his hands from assaulting another under such circumstances. In a word, he vilifies me and exalts a publican, auctioneer, or whatever else he may be. He does this, too, in the face of the judgment of Mr Beetham, R.M., who said that the evidence proved the use of vile and degrading language on both sides. Having thus shown that your correspondent has ignored evidence and the record of the judgment given by the Bench, you cannot but allow me to ask you to publish my version of it, and which has been deposited to on oath.

I say, then, that Denis Powell accosted me. I had spoken previously about a gambling scene in his house, in which an unfortunate traveller was fleeced by the aid of falsely marked dice. I had objected to the process. Powell, upon this morning, called me over to his door, and asked me why I mentioned the matter to others. One word led to another. I have lived in the Colonies for years, have heard the language of convicts of a penal settlement, but the vile, horrible, filthy language made use of by this "model publican" (according to your correspondent's estimate) exceeded all I had ever heard before. As I was walking away with my hands in my pockets, I was knocked down. I do not say that my language on that occasion was without oaths, but it was not of that degrading nature as used by the "insulted" publican of your correspondent's imagination. Then why also did he fail to record the full verdict of the Court of 40s. damages, and costs £4 10s., which Powell had to pay? This is clear proof of who was most in the wrong. All the evidence about the dice, etc., was given in an open Court, and must have been known to your "own".

I have brought an action against Powell for false imprisonment, and am not going to dwell on that subject. I have, however, a character at stake in your own especial district, and in others in which your journal circulates. I have applied for an auctioneer's license, and the application is supported by men of the best standing as well in social as in monetary circles. They, in their own handwriting, testify to my honesty; friends have rallied around me, and I am furnished with ample funds to retrieve a character which never before was impugned, for honesty at least, however it may have been censured for speculative investments. You will also remember that I have been thrice Mayor of Cromwell, and served your town well and faithfully, and was not afraid of spending my own money to advance its interests. Under these circumstances, I hope you will at once see that attacks of the nature that have appeared in your journal are calculated to do me serious monetary damage. I look, therefore, for the insertion of this letter in its entirety, and for an explanation in the leading columns of your journal. I cannot afford to lie quiet under such malignant attacks.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

WILLIAM JACKSON BARRY.

Queenstown, 15th April, 1875.

CROMWELL SCHOOL.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Committee took place at the School-house on 8th instant, there being present Messrs Marsh (chair), Preshaw, Scott, Pretsch, Jolly, and Murrell (hon. Secretary).

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was submitted from the Education Board suggesting the advisability of levying an assessment on property for educational purposes.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr Jolly, seconded by Mr Preshaw, and carried.—That, in the opinion of this Committee, it is not desirable that an assessment should be levied for school purposes.

The subject of children being sent to school by parents who did not pay the fees was then dealt with at some length, and it was resolved that the parents be visited by Messrs Jolly and Scott. If it were found they were unable to pay, the children to be enrolled as "poor scholars."

The sum of £12 was passed for payment to Mr Todd.

A sub-committee appointed at last meeting were empowered to call for tenders for the erection of a wall around the school ground so far as funds would permit.

The other business transacted was of a routine character.

"You see, dearest," said the enraptured Edwin, a fellow cannot exist without his heart; and as you have got mine, of course I cannot exist without you." "Oh, you absurd creature!" said the delighted Angelina.

"Tis strange," muttered a young man as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications

THE SUEZ MAIL.

LONDON, February 19th.

A Board of Trade enquiry has been held at Gravesend relative to the burning of the *Cospatrick*. Mr Denniston Wood represented the Government of New Zealand. Mr M'Donald, the second mate, expressed his conviction that the fire originated in the boatswain's locker; but Mr Smith, the despatching officer of the New Zealand Government, was equally positive it did not. The official report has not yet been made public.

Some sensation was produced on the 8th by a report that the ship *Coldstream* was off Torbay, from St Helena, and had on board two more of the survivors from the *Cospatrick*. A large crowd met the ship at Gravesend, but there was only a sailor who had been in the hospital at St. Helena with the three men already rescued.

The late Surgeon of H.M.S. *Dido*, on his arrival off the Nore by a passenger ship from Australia, was arrested, and will be tried by Court-martial for desertion.

Mr Holloway reports strongly in favour of New Zealand as a field for the emigration of agricultural labourers.

The Queen and Empress Eugenie have exchanged presents of memoirs of their late respective husbands.

A bigoted Churchman near Oxford refused for eleven days to inter a parishioner. The duty was delegated to another clergyman, who was forced by an indignant crowd to read the burial service in the church, which was broken open for the purpose.

Mr Holloway has proposed to erect a University for women, to accommodate 400 students.

It is rumoured that the Prince Imperial is to be affianced to the sister of the Princess of Wales.

The casualties in the Thorpe accident were 107, and of the sufferers 20 made no claim. Of the remainder the directors have settled 70 at a cost of £21,000 for compensation.

By order of the ex-Empress, masses for the repose of the soul of Napoleon, who is represented as a martyr, have been celebrated at some of the French churches.

Garibaldi's presence in Rome has infused new life into the old city. His arrival kindled enthusiasm among all classes. After a private interview with King Victor Emmanuel, who received him with great warmth, the General took his seat in Parliament.

On the fourth the Pope for the first time since the Italian occupation paid a visit to St. Peter's. His health is vigorous. A Belgian deputation presented His Holiness with 200,000 francs.

The trial of the Guicowar of Baroda absorbs public attention. Sergeant Ballantyne's mode of conducting the defence has pleasingly surprised onlookers so far, although his cross-examination has been very severe. His son is his junior counsel.

At about 5 p.m. on the 13th of February, a terrible outbreak took place of 60 or 70 Chinese prisoners in the Singapore Gaol. They rushed on the Superintendent, Capt. Dent, and the warders; killed the former and several of the latter. The remaining 600 prisoners, who were short-service men, took no part in the outbreak. The European prisoners had guns placed in their hands, and shot down 37 of the mutineers. Some escaped over the walls, but all were recaptured save three.

The Royal Mail steamer *Nile*, on the voyage to the West Indies, with nearly 200 persons on board, took fire, which was subdued only by the heroic energy and perfect coolness and discipline displayed. The contest lasted three hours and a half, and when the flames were extinguished it was found that several oil casks were nearly burned through.

The other day a number of the friends and admirers of the Rev. Dr Begg, of Edinburgh, presented him with the sum of £4,469, as a token of esteem.

VARIETIES.

A Yankee paper says of a brother editor:—"He is one of the few journalists who can put an enemy in his mouth without fear of its stealing anything."

It is said that during a recent fog an engine-driver on the Stour Valley line was forced to the extremity of stopping his train and climbing up a signal post to feel, for he could not see how the indicating arm stood.

"Tis strange," muttered a young man as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

"Thou art a little bear, madame," said a Quaker to a fashionable belle at an evening party. "Sir!" exclaimed the fair outraged one. "Abont the shoulders I mean," smilingly replied he.

The *San Francisco Bulletin* says that one part of the Great West is agonised with the question, "Can't the Chinese be trained to eat grasshoppers?" while another is riven with anguish over the great inquiry, "Can't they train the grasshoppers to eat the Chinese?"

There is a "leading citizen" in a Massachusetts town, who, after having heard the church committee discuss whether it was better to have two or three aisles in their new church, broke in with—"Wal, you may talk about your new kinds of ile as much as you're a mind to, but I never yet see any ile or gas as good as the old fashioned lamp ile."

Striking a Balance.—A traveller in Vermont, stopping at an hotel recently, ordered supper. The meal was a very inferior one, and at its conclusion, which was soon reached, he stepped up to settle for it. "I hope you had a good supper." "Yes," replied he musingly "the supper averaged first-rate; the butter was strong, and the tea was weak."

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Valuable discoveries of coal have recently been made at Ohinemuri.

From Ohinemuri it is reported that "rain is still as distant as ever in appearance, and water is being sold at £1 per tank, or from 1d. to 2d. per bucket, in some instances."

The yield of gold in the Arrow district during the year ending 31st March, 1875, has been 11,570oz 7dwts 10grs; while the revenue during the same period has amounted to £2632 15s 9d.

Messrs Kirkpatrick, Glendining, and Co., Dunedin, were proceeded against the other day under the Employment of Females Act, by a mantlemaker, who charged them with detaining her at work after the legal hours. The case fell through.

An influential private company has been formed at Invercargill for the purpose of establishing a paper-mill and claiming the Government bonus. The raw material is abundant in the district. The services of a practical manager have been secured, and operations will be commenced forthwith.

The generally supposed idea that there are no snakes in New Zealand appears to be a mistake, as in the Tauranga district lately a party of armed constabulary engaged in sawing timber came upon a snake between three and four feet in length. The Bay of Plenty *Times* says this description of snake is occasionally to be met with in the North.

A terrible accident occurred at Nelson last week, whereby two men, named Downes and Kelly, were killed. While excavating a hill to obtain railway material, about fifty tons of earth fell, burying the unfortunate men. Twenty minutes elapsed before the bodies were recovered. Downes leaves a widow and nine children, and Kelly a widow and four children.

The following sentence in the leading article of the *Tuapeka Times* of the 7th instant, is worth quoting. The writer is talking of the lamented death of Judge Gray:—

"It must ever be a red letter day in the history of Lawrence that his Honor Judge Gray breathed his last in it" (!). The writer may be weighed down with weight of woe, but, to quote the immortal Mr Chucks, he has "a blanked way of showing it."

Last week, Lumb, Revenue Officer, endeavoured to obtain convictions against three Dunedin publicans, under the Adulteration of Food Act, for selling deleterious liquors on the racecourse. Professor Black proved that one of the samples submitted to his examination contained about forty grains of copper to the gallon, and a quantity of sulphuric acid; while all were adulterated with sulphuric acid in marked quantities. Through a flaw in the Act, the cases were dismissed.

A sad and fatal accident befel a fine young man, named William Styles, at Broad Bay, Port Chalmers, on 14th inst. While endeavoring to rescue a calf which had fallen down an unused well, he became overpowered by the noxious vapors, and let go his hold of the rope to which he was attached and fell into the water. The calf got on top of him, and he was smothered. A youth named Christie endeavored to descend to his assistance, but found the vapors arising from the well to be so powerful that he was compelled to desist.

At Auckland, on the 10th inst., an inquest was held on the body of the infant of a labourer named Barton, whose wife, the mother of the child, has been mentally afflicted for the last twelve years. In a state of restlessness, she turned her sister-in-law out of doors, using strange menaces and threats. A short time after, within the space of an hour, Barton's little girl, who had been playing with other children, came in doors, and found her mother in bed, with a newly-born dead baby on the floor.

The death of a Miss Nixon, a young lady aged nineteen, from excessive dancing is reported from Onehunga, Auckland. Some weeks ago her health was impaired by the infinities of a ball-room and the night air, and she was prostrated in consequence. She attended the Hibernian Ball in the Onehunga hall on the 22nd ult., although she had not sufficiently recovered, and injudiciously danced through the hours of the night until nature gave way, and she sank completely exhausted, was conveyed to the residence of her parents in a critical state, and received the best medical advice, but gradually sank until she died.

Lurline's performances at the Australian Jockey Club meeting were of the first order. She ran third in the Sydney Cup, carrying 9st, and was only a length and a half from the winner at the finish. The time, 3min. 36sec.—though the *Australasian* gives it as 3min. 35sec.—was the best ever made for this Cup, the shortest hitherto being The Prophet's, in 1872, who did the distance in 3min. 36sec., carrying only 6st 10lb. Lurline on the third day won the All-aged Stakes, beating Llama, Redwood (Mr De Mestre's two-year old colt by the New Zealand horse, Manuka, out of Spring Blossom), and Kingsborough; but it will be noticed that the last-named bolted and ran two and a half miles before the race was run. On the fourth day, the New Zealand mare ran a grand race for the A.J.C. Plate, of 200 sows, winning this, a three-mile race, in 5min. 45sec., and beating easily three of the best horses in Australia,—the Diver, Melbourne, and Goldsborough. The time is the same as the Barb's in 1868 (when he was disqualified for not carrying proper weight), and as Dagworth's in 1874; and was only excelled once, by Hamlet, who won the race in 1872 in 5min. 42sec.

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SELECTIONS.

A Trick Dog.

The thrilling story of Ananias and Saphira has been told in vain. It is probably a little too ancient and far away to suit the tastes of modern children, or, at least, it does not seem to touch their hearts. We have instances every day that the modern boy has not that high regard for truth which a whole world full of good books and pious warnings ought to promote. The last example occurred in peach harvest. A gentleman, no matter where—boy nature is the same all over the world—had a peach orchard, and his neighbors' children knew it. They often went for his peaches. One day he saw a boy up a tree, busy picking peaches, and the benevolent gentleman did not shoot at him, but conceived a design of teaching the urchin a sharp lesson. He slyly put a very natural-looking stuffed canine under the tree, and, concealing himself, watched for results. Soon as appetite was satisfied and pockets were full, the boy made preparations to descend, and discovered the dog glaring at him with staring eyeballs, at the foot of the tree. There was no bark and no perceptible wag of the tail, but the brute was too sure of his game to waste his breath with trifles. The boy paused. He tried whistling and other coaxing expedients, and then "his," "get out," and sterner methods, all in vain. The staring animal was proof against blandishments or threats, and he seemed to grow bigger and bigger as dark came on. The boy settled himself as well as he could for the night, but did not spend it in repentance. In the morning the kind gentleman came out to witness the beneficial effects of the lesson. Neither the boy nor the dog had changed places. The man asked the little fellow how he happened to be up the tree. He promptly answered that he had been chased by the dog and had climbed the tree to get out of his way. The astonished man just picked up the dog and carried it into the house, and left the boy to lie his way through the world. He'll get through it.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

Cultivation of Hair.

Interesting news is to hand from California. The *San Francisco Bulletin* says:—"An establishment for the 'repair' of human hair has been started by a hairdresser in Rampart-street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The proprietor does not boast that he can restore hair which has gone, but he simply offers to plant a new crop. Hair, he says, being a vegetable, can be planted anywhere, and, if the soil is fruitful, will grow luxuriantly. The operation, however, of grafting hair is rather painful. It is necessary to sew the new hair into the head with needles. The most astonishing results are, it is stated, produced by this system of hair-planting. Any colored hair may be grafted on anybody's head. Brunettes may have red, blonde's black hair; old persons black, and young grey hair; or a person may if he likes have his head 'terraced,' that is, laid out in patches of various colored hair,—red, white, black, or brown—and in almost any sort of pattern or design. This style has been adopted rather largely in New Orleans, and seldom fails to create a profound sensation. To those who cannot afford human hair, the professor supplies at a reduced rate horse-hair, which is found quite as useful as a covering and able to stand an immense amount of wear and tear, with the additional advantage that it never requires combing or brushing. Many of the colored citizens of New Orleans will, it is confidently anticipated, take advantage of the introduction of the hair-grafting art into that city to get rid of the wool that disfigures their heads and replace it by more becoming locks, thus fitting themselves for the duties of American citizens."

American Wonders in Auckland.

An Auckland paper thus notices some marvels in the "show business" in that city:—The Leopard boy, is a strange piece of humanity. Perfectly made, and in all other respects, save his spotted skin, like the rest of male humanity. He is an enigma which it appears impossible to understand.

This remarkable boy, who is stated to be about eleven years of age, is of Ethiopian cast in respect of his feature, but the skin of his body is a mixture of white and brown,

the white portions being of as delicate a purity as the flesh of any Caucasian. He has the peculiarly stubborn curly hair of the negro, also the true negro expression of countenance, though the outlines are rather finer, the lips being devoid of that protuberance which is so conspicuous in the race. The whole of his face is dark except a part of the forehead, which is of the finest white; and a most singular circumstance is that upon that part of the young gentleman's cranium which is white the hair is also white, and vice versa. He dances when requested to do so, and has a very shrewd eye to business, in selecting purchasers for his photographs, of which he effected a great sale last night.

Miss Sanville, the Fairy Queen, is a very small lady, indeed, but is in all respects perfectly made, and by no means unhandsome. Miss Sanville occupies the stage of the Hall, with Professor Moulton the lightning calculator, and for the purpose of repose during whiles, when she is not otherwise engaged in entertaining her visitors—such as by singing or conversing—there is the tiniest of tiny arm chairs. This small specimen of the fair sex sings very sweetly, her voice being of greater power than could be imagined from

her size. As to the arithmetical marvel, or lightning calculator, his power of rapid reckoning is really surprising—any adequate description thereof would be quite beyond belief.

A Strange Story—Past and Present.

(From the *Bendigo Advertiser*, Mar. 12.)

Under the attractive heading of "Terrible Stories," Mr George Augustus Sala has for many years past thrilled the English magazine readers with tales so horrible that they have, this being a sensational age, commanded for his productions a sale large and unprecedented. The story we have to tell today crops up, as most of our tragical incidents do, from circumstances connected with the City Police Court. Yesterday a man named Williams was brought up on remand, charged with the theft of a retorting-tank lid, and as no owner could be found, was again remanded till Saturday, to give the police an opportunity of tracing the owner. Strange to say, the same day his wife appeared in his absence to answer a charge of not having complied with the compulsory clauses of the Education Act. The woman was clean, well-ordered to all appearances, and said she was poverty-stricken; the man, as he had been seen in the dock on his first appearance, was a drunken, dirty, dissipated sot. To lift the veil from their past histories may prove instructive, if it do not prove edifying. Williams in 1856 was employed by the late Mr Ballerstedt as a miner, at a wage of £1 per day, in the first claim that gentleman held on the Victoria Reef—the claim which was, indeed, the foundation of his fortune. There were two other men also in his employ, named Roberts and Frost, on the same terms. Through some means never clearly explained, the three—Roberts, Frost, and Williams—became possessed of the knowledge that Mr Ballerstedt, instead of holding twelve miners' rights, the number of 12ft claims he had taken up, held positively only ten. Thereupon the three jumped 24ft at the north end of his claim. The case was heard in the law courts, and verdicts given against Mr Ballerstedt. From that piece of ground, in less than twelve months, the jumpers netted, it is generally believed, over £30,000, but as after their first crushing they erected a small machine of their own, and kept their doings quiet, little was really known of the extent of their gains. With the peculiar madness of the time the partners rushed into the wildest dissipation. The first thing done was to get wives, and they all married women who, if not in good positions monetarily, were in decent positions. At each wedding there were congregations of persons of every sort and description, and the hillside was ablaze with bonfires, and the valley of the happy family ran with rum and brandy. Time passed on, and Roberts got into another golden claim lower down the reef, out of which he came with £20,000 at least to his credit. His story may be soon told. He took his wife to Melbourne, bought some property there, and killed her by his conduct in six months. Bit by bit his possessions went from him, and three years ago he was engaged as a shoebblack in Bourke-street. Frost took his money home to Ireland, where he bought a farm, but did not settle on it for long, his career ending in a workhouse, where he is believed to have died unknown and uncared for. The third partner in the act of dishonesty which many believed robbed Mr Ballerstedt of nearly £80,000, as we have said, appeared at the Police Court yesterday morning as a broken, hardened man—such a sight to those who had known him in the first flush of his youth as to revolt the soul, and cause a person to ask one's self if indeed the gold demon had wrought for the fair colony of Victoria an unmixed good. There is something pitiful in the wife's appeal to the Bench—"I had a bright time for the first year of my married life; but it faded quickly, and my husband is a confirmed, hopeless drunkard." What wonder that the poor woman shed tears of bitter saltiness, and that she declared it was impossible for her to send her children to school, for, young as they were, she needed them to aid her in supporting herself. Such a chapter of a terrible story has possibly, in the range of facts, no parallel in the world.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

NOTICE.

Mr WM. SHANLY, having disposed of his entire Stock of Groceries, Drapery, &c., privately, has determined to POSTPONE the Sale of Horses, Waggon, &c., till

THURSDAY, 22nd instant.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Banckburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

Miscellaneous.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; Half-yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

CROMWELL WATERWORKS.

Under authority of the Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Plan and Book of Reference required by the above Act, showing the properties about to be acquired by the Corporation for carrying out the proposed Waterworks, and the positions and the names of the present occupiers of the same, have been deposited at the Office of the Town Council, and may be inspected during reasonable hours for a period of three calendar months from the date hereof.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

9th January 1875.

C O A C H I N G NOTICE.

THOMAS GILMOUR

Begs to announce to the public that after 1st January, 1875, he will run a coach as follows:-

Between Cromwell and CARDRONA, leaving Cromwell every THURSDAY morning and returning every FRIDAY afternoon.

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Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

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The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and centrally situated.

ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,
Proprietor.

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JAMES PATTERSON, late of Clyde, begs to inform his numerous up-country friends that he has leased the above hotel, which he has put in a thorough state of repair. He has spared no expense in making this large and well-known house a comfortable home for boarders; and visitors from up-country will have every attention paid to their welfare. This Hotel is conveniently situated, being within a very short distance of the Railway Station.

Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

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Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention, at this old-established Hotel.

A new building has recently been erected, which considerably enlarges the accommodation and enhances the comfort of visitors. The additions comprise a suit of Private Apartments, commodious Bedrooms, and well furnished and cosy Sittingrooms, and render the Victoria one of the largest and most comfortable country hotels in the province.

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Paddock for the accommodation of horses.

Patent Medicine

**"LOOK THEN INTO THY HEART
AND WRITE."**

THE above sentence read carefully will tell all that I could in a thousand lines, it adapts itself admirably to a large number of cases continually coming under my treatment.

Many who "Look into their hearts" at the reading of this advertisement, and who ponder over it, will say, I know I should write, for I have a great secret there in my heart, hidden deep down, and I fear every day something will shortly shew itself by some plain symptom and make that secret known to my fellow men, and cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or scorn.

"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better for me to seek aid and get relief by writing to one man in whom I have confidence, with whom my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel will cause my life hereafter to be happy, making me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O, Young Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write," for hundreds have written to me when it has been too late, and who, in place of having "Children like olive-branches round about their table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and remember that "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," and that by writing down your case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief mentally and physically can be given to you and that in place of sinking into a dishonored and premature death, you can feel that, in the words of Wordsworth—"An old age serene and bright, and lovely as a Lapland night, shall lead thee to thy grave."

LOUIS L. SMITH.

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LOSS OF POWER,
INDISCRETIONS OF EARLY YOUTH,
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In all the above cases, arising from errors and the yielding to the passions, no time should be lost to at once arrest the progress of disease.

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Do do do No. 2 £1 9d

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THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

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Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

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Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:-

Ague Jaundice

Bilious Complaints Liver Complaints

Blotches on the Skin Lumbago

Rowel Complaints Piles

Colics Rheumatism

Constipation of the Bowels Retention of Urine

Consumption Scro